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PEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Table of FM Allotments Elberton and Lavonia, GA

Docket No. 99-343

RM-9750

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith are an original and four copies of the **REPLY COMMENTS OF RADIO ELBERTON, INC.**, in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,

John M. Pelkey

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Before The

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

In The Matter Of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Elberton and Lavonia, GA

In re Application of

Waves of Mercy Productions, Inc. Pendergrass, Georgia

For Construction Permit for New Noncommercial Educational FM Station MM Docket No. 99-343

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BPED-19990630MB

To:

Chief, Allocations Branch

Reply Comments of Radio Elberton, Inc.

Radio Elberton, Inc., through counsel, hereby files its Reply Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

By Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") released December 3, 1999, in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission established January 24, 2000, as the date for the submission of Comments and February 8, 2000, as the date for the submission of Reply Comments. The NPRM noted that Radio Elberton's proposal to reallot Channel 221A from Elberton, Georgia, to Lavonia, Georgia, conflicts with an application filed by Waves of Mercy Productions, Inc. ("Waves of Mercy"), for a non-commercial station to operate on Channel 220A at Pendergrass, Georgia

(BPED-19990630MB). The *NPRM* requested that commenting parties compare the Radio Elberton proposal with the Waves of Mercy proposal on the basis of the allotment priorities set forth in *Revision of FM*Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982). *NPRM* at ¶4.

Although Radio Elberton filed Comments wherein it clearly demonstrated that the Radio Elberton proposal better serves the Commission's allotment priorities than the Waves of Mercy application, neither Waves of Mercy nor any other party filed any comments providing any analysis comparing the Radio Elberton proposal with the Waves of Mercy application. In addition, a review of the most recent database information available to Radio Elberton's engineer reveals that no other non-commercial applications have been filed that would conflict with the Radio Elberton proposal.

As a result, for the reasons set forth in Radio Elberton's Comments, the Radio Elberton proposal should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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